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SAIGON

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PER

REAR (ABOUT TO BECOME VICE) ADMIRAL F. A. BARDSHAR

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COMMUNIST DESIGNATE OF TASK FORCE 77, RECENTLY SPENT A DAY AT

HEADQUARTERS BEING BRIEFED BY AND HAVING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

25X1 WITH [REDACTED] AND OTHER COMPONENTS WITH VIETNAM-RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES. SESSIONS WERE FRIENDLY AND HE PROFESSED TO

FIND THEM VERY HELPFUL. HE SAID THIS WAS HIS FIRST REAL EXPOSURE

25X1 TO [REDACTED] AND HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MAKING CONTACT WITH

25X1 APPROPRIATE SENIOR [REDACTED] OFFICERS IN THE FIELD FOR FURTHER DIS-
25X1 CUSSIONS IN DEVELOPMENT OF LIAISON RELATIONSHIP.

3. FOR SAIGON, THE ADMIRAL PLANS TO PROCEED DIRECTLY TO HIS FLAGSHIP AND TAKE COMMAND BUT EXPECTS TO VISIT SAIGON AND

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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DANANG SOMETIME LATER IN THE SPRING. HE WAS GIVEN

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NAME. HE ALSO EXPRESSED AN INTENTION TO VISIT

THE DELTA AND, HENCE, WAS GIVEN NAME AS OUR SENIOR

25X1

MAN IN CANTHO.

4. YOU WILL FIND BARDSHAR PLEASANT BUT QUITE FORCEFUL AND EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING ALL POSSIBLE INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR HIS NEW MISSION.

END OF MESSAGE

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George A. Carver, J

SAVA

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